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FILENE ISN'T URGING GERMAN AID FOR COX

Denies Plan to Get Berlin to Enter League of Nations Before Election.

STARTS FOR PARIS AGAIN

Head of U. S. Chamber of Commerce Admits, Though, Working for Wilson Idea.

By RAYMOND SWING.

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BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Edward A. Filene of Boston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, denied here today reports that he had been carrying on propaganda in this country to the end that Germany would apply for membership in the League of Nations and thereby influence German-Americans and their friends to vote for Gov. Cox in the forthcoming American election.

Reports that Mr. Filene had been active in this direction became current after a conversation he had with Dr. Bernhard Dernberg, formerly German agent in the United States and later Minister of Finance in the Philipp Scheidemann Cabinet. These reports asserted that Mr. Filene tried to exert influence to have Germany apply immediately for membership in the league.

Before Mr. Filene left here for Paris he invited several newspapers to call on him and issued a denial of these reports. At his request, an American writer, Major Sanford Griffith, who was present during many of Mr. Filene's talks with prominent Germans, issued a statement, saying that while Mr. Filene never concealed the fact that he was a Democrat, he had not in his presence spoken in a way which was open to interpretation that he was making propaganda in the interests of Gov. Cox's candidacy.

Dr. Dernberg has written a letter to Mr. Filene in which he declares his readiness to combat the reports that Mr. Filene had been active in Germany for the Democratic nominee for President of the United States.

Mr. Filene's friends here declare that he has been carrying on active propaganda throughout Europe for the League of Nations, but that while he was in Germany he did not do anything to cause Germany to apply for membership in the league before the American elections in November.

FAYOLLE WILL SAIL SEPT. 18.
PARIS, Sept. 14.—Gen. Fayolle, who will represent the French Government at the Convention of the American Legion in Cleveland late this month, will sail for the United States on the French Line steamer La Savoie on September 18, it was announced today. This arrangement supersedes a previous one by which Gen. Fayolle was to go to America on the transport Antigone.

HARDING ODDS, 3 TO 1; COX MONEY SCARCE

Maine Victory Sends Figures to Highest Ratio.

Big changes in the election betting in Wall Street occurred yesterday as the result of the overwhelming victory of the Republicans in the State of Maine. The odds on Senator Harding, Republican candidate for the Presidency, shot up to 3 to 1, and some wagers were said to have been made at odds of 4 to 1. These are the highest odds which have prevailed since the betting on the present campaign began.

W. L. Darnell & Co., who are handling election bets in the financial district, reported yesterday a wager of \$9,000 to \$10,000 on Harding. Several thousand more which this company offered at the same odds went begging. Cox money was exceedingly scarce after the Maine election figures became known, and the most persistent followers of Cox, with one or two exceptions, were holding out for 4 to 1. Darnell & Co. are offering 7 to 5 that Harding will carry Ohio, but found no takers yesterday. Even money was being offered that Harding will get more votes in Greater New York than will Gov. Smith in running for re-election.

Nathan L. Miller, Republican nominee for Governor, was a slight favorite yesterday over Gov. Smith, odds of 6 to 5 being offered against the present incumbent. At the beginning of the campaign, Gov. Smith was a 2 to 1 favorite.

COX'S HOME CITY WARNED BY BORAH

Senator Attacks Candidate's Stand on League.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Asserting if elected, Gov. Cox will "wrap the policies of Washington and London" around William E. Borah of Idaho in a speech in Gov. Cox's home city tonight declared the issue between Harding and Cox clear cut.

"Both candidates may be, for all I know, in favor of some kind of a league, but as to the basis on which that league, if we are to have one, is to rest there is a fundamental and irreconcilable difference," Senator Borah declared.

"The present League of Nations plan would be ineffective without Articles X and XI," he said, "and Cox has shown that he is in full accord with President Wilson in the view that Article X should be retained unchanged."

"Senator Harding has declared his unalterable opposition to Article X, declaring it represents not justice but force, not liberty but oppression, not peace but war," the Idaho Senator declared, "while we know Gov. Cox will use his great powers as President to see that the contract covered in Articles X and XI are made, binding the whole nation to use, if necessary, all our wealth and man power in guaranteeing the territorial integrity of all other members of the League."

"The standard set up in this league is all wrong. Democracies will never subscribe to it. The people never will accept it. No scheme of peace will ever be worthy of a people's confidence which does not place the power of peace or war in the hands of those who pay taxes and fight the battles."

"If I had my way about it," he continued, "I would write into the Constitution of the United States a provision that no war should ever be begun by our country except in absolute defense against invasion or actual attack, until the question has been submitted to a vote of the people."

CONNECTICUT ALSO RATIFIES SUFFRAGE

Special Session of Legislature Ignores Governor and Makes Speed Record.

SENATE VOTE UNANIMOUS

Measure Is Passed Before Antis Reach the Scene to Line Up for Battle.

HARTFORD, Sept. 14.—Connecticut is the thirty-seventh State to ratify the Federal suffrage amendment, both houses having voted favorably on the ratification measure today at a special session of the Legislature. The action was taken in opposition to the wishes of Gov. Holcomb, who read his message to the joint session and then issued a proclamation calling another special session for September 21 for the purpose of considering the Nineteenth Amendment.

But the Senate and the House went ahead despite the Governor's desire for delay, while the little band of "antis" was on its way from the recent battlefields in Tennessee to duplicate the methods of warfare in the New England State. Nobody, at least not the antis, ever dreamed that the amendment would be rushed through so quickly. Therefore they thought that tomorrow would be ample time for them to arrive on the scene and line up for battle.

The vote in the Senate was unanimous for ratification, though Senator Brooks, a strong opponent of the political equality movement, declared that the resolution was not legally before the Legislature. He would vote for it, he said, because he intended to vote for a similar resolution to be presented next week. The vote in the House was 216 for and 11 against.

The entire action took less than half an hour, which is one of the speediest ratifications on record. The suffragists are elated. Under the direction of Miss Katherine Luskington they have been particularly active for the last month, never relaxing their efforts and never abandoning hope.

Although today's special session was called two weeks ago no one dreamed the ratification question would be taken up and passed so quickly. The Governor in his speech urged that any action of the General Assembly outside of that specified in the proclamation would be unconstitutional. The leaders of both houses refused to entertain the idea of deferring consideration of the suffrage amendment, suggesting that it be put to a vote at once.

Attorney-General Frank H. Reay said that in his opinion the ratification was as legal "as the Ten Commandments."

WHITE MAN LYNCHED.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 14.—Alto Windham, white, was lynched last night near Hartford, Ala., because of remarks he made to a white woman.

CONNECTICUT LATE, BUT PLEASES SUFFS

Worked Hard for State, Says Mrs. Catt.

Suffragists here received word of Connecticut's belated action on their amendment with a feeling of satisfaction, but with the verbal reminder that in their opinion the thirty-seventh State does not really count, nationally. The Connecticut Legislature's favorable vote shows an inclination on the part of its members to keep abreast of the times, they say, and to do justice to its women by recognizing them as political equals, but the status of the Federal amendment is in no way changed.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, who was at her Briarcliff farm, said over the telephone that she was glad Connecticut had ratified. When she was told that Gov. Holcomb was not in favor of taking up the ratification at the special session she said: "In the event that he refuses to sign the ratification by both the House and Senate, which I hope he will not do, the proof that the Legislature has ratified will be sufficient."

FIGHT ON SOCIALIST GROWS AT FINISH

Three U. S. Representatives Talk Against Claessens Here.

Vigorous protest against the reelection of August Claessens, one of the five Socialists ousted from the Assembly last winter and a candidate at the special election in the Seventeenth Assembly district tomorrow, were voiced last night at a meeting held at 99 West 112th street.

The speakers were Representative John Q. Tilton of Connecticut, Representative F. L. Elsworth of Minnesota and former Representative Ralph V. Cole of Ohio, a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Claessens is running against Nathan Lieberman, fusion candidate.

The claim of the Socialist party for representation among the inspectors of labor at tomorrow's special election has been referred to the Corporation Counsel by John H. Voorhis, Commissioner of Elections. The Socialists claim they are entitled to representation because the law provides inspectors be drawn from the two principal parties, and in this case the Republicans and Democrats have fused.

In the Bronx yesterday the National Security League distributed about a carload of circulars calling upon voters of the Third and Fourth Assembly districts to vote against Samuel A. De Witt and Samuel Orr, Socialist candidates for the seats from which they were expelled. Their opponents are James J. Collins, a war veteran, and Milton Altshuler, an attorney.

The House Ballot Association is preparing to have special watchers to prevent any kind of fraud at the polls tomorrow.

SENATOR E. D. SMITH WINS.

Leads His Opponent, George Warren, in South Carolina Primary.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—Leading his opponent, George Warren, by more than 14,000 votes, Senator E. D. Smith apparently had been renominated for the United States Senate on the basis of incomplete returns from today's Democratic runoff primary, compiled late tonight by the Columbia State. The returns gave Smith, 47,062 votes and Warren, 32,468.

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